

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)
CURRENT MONTH (JANUARY 2026), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (DECEMBER 2026 AND NOVEMBER 2025) AND YEAR AGO (JANUARY 2025)

	JAN 2026	DEC 2025	NOV 2025	JAN 2025		JAN 2026	DEC 2025	NOV 2025	JAN 2025
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.4	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	4.3	3.1	3.3	4.3
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	4.4	3.3	3.4	4.4	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	4.2	3.1	3.3	4.0
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					SIKESTON	4.3	3.4	3.5	4.3
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	3.9	3.0	3.1	3.8	Mississippi	5.7	5.0	4.9	6.0
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	3.8	2.9	3.0	3.7	Scott	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.9
Bollinger	4.0	2.9	3.1	4.4	WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	4.2	3.2	3.3	4.2
Cape Girardeau	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.6	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	4.9	3.7	3.9	4.7
COLUMBIA MSA	3.6	2.6	2.8	3.6	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	5.4	4.1	3.9	5.0
Boone	3.6	2.6	2.8	3.6	<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>				
Cooper	4.1	2.9	2.9	3.9	Atchison	3.5	2.4	2.6	3.3
Howard	4.1	3.0	3.2	4.2	Barry	4.9	3.6	3.8	4.6
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	3.4	2.5	2.6	3.5	Barton	3.9	3.2	3.1	3.8
Callaway	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.7	Benton	6.0	4.3	4.3	6.4
Cole	3.4	2.5	2.6	3.4	Camden	6.4	4.5	4.2	6.1
Moniteau	3.3	2.5	2.6	3.7	Carroll	4.5	3.7	3.5	5.1
Osage	3.2	2.3	2.4	3.5	Carter	5.2	3.9	4.0	5.4
JOPLIN MSA	4.0	3.0	3.2	3.8	Cedar	4.8	3.5	3.6	4.7
Jasper	3.9	2.9	3.1	3.8	Chariton	4.1	3.0	3.1	4.6
Newton	4.1	3.2	3.2	4.1	Clark	5.0	3.8	3.6	4.5
KANSAS CITY MSA	4.1	3.5	3.7	4.1	Crawford	5.2	3.6	3.8	5.5
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	4.0	3.5	3.8	4.4	Dade	4.2	3.1	3.1	3.9
Bates	4.2	3.0	3.2	4.6	Daviess	3.7	2.8	2.9	4.2
Caldwell	4.0	3.7	4.3	5.2	Dent	4.5	3.3	3.4	4.4
Cass	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.9	Douglas	4.8	3.7	5.9	4.3
Clay	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.4	Gasconade	4.1	2.9	3.0	4.0
Clinton	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.8	Gentry	3.4	2.6	2.9	3.8
Jackson	4.3	3.6	3.9	4.5	Grundy	4.4	3.4	3.4	4.5
Lafayette	3.9	3.3	3.5	4.3	Harrison	4.3	3.0	3.1	4.4
Platte	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.7	Henry	4.1	3.1	3.2	4.0
Ray	3.8	4.2	4.6	6.0	Hickory	7.4	5.5	5.4	7.7
ST. JOSEPH MSA	4.2	3.2	3.4	4.4	Holt	4.0	3.0	3.2	3.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	4.2	3.2	3.4	4.4	Iron	5.4	4.1	4.2	5.2
Andrew	4.0	2.8	2.9	4.3	Knox	5.2	3.9	3.6	5.2
Buchanan	4.3	3.2	3.4	4.4	Lawrence	4.5	3.3	3.4	4.4
DeKalb	4.5	3.7	4.1	4.9	Linn	4.1	3.2	3.2	4.2
ST. LOUIS MSA	4.6	3.5	3.6	4.2	Livingston	3.7	2.9	2.9	4.2
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	4.6	3.2	3.3	4.3	Macon	5.5	3.9	3.6	5.1
Franklin	4.3	3.0	3.1	4.3	Madison	5.1	3.9	3.9	5.3
Jefferson	4.1	3.0	3.0	4.1	Maries	4.0	2.9	3.0	4.1
Lincoln	6.3	3.1	3.1	5.7	McDonald	4.8	3.6	3.7	4.8
St. Charles	4.4	2.7	2.8	4.0	Mercer	4.2	3.3	3.6	4.5
St. Louis Co.	4.6	3.3	3.4	4.2	Miller	5.0	3.5	3.5	4.8
Warren	5.5	3.0	3.0	5.0	Monroe	4.5	3.3	3.3	4.8
St. Louis City	4.9	3.7	3.8	4.6	Montgomery	5.0	2.9	2.8	4.8
SPRINGFIELD MSA	4.0	2.9	3.1	3.8	Morgan	6.1	4.4	4.5	6.0
Christian	3.9	2.7	2.8	3.7	New Madrid	5.0	4.0	3.9	5.1
Dallas	5.2	3.8	4.0	5.0	Oregon	4.6	3.5	3.7	4.7
Greene	3.9	2.9	3.1	3.7	Ozark	7.7	6.2	6.2	7.3
Polk	4.3	3.2	3.3	4.4	Pemiscot	6.1	4.8	4.7	5.7
Webster	4.1	3.0	3.3	3.9	Perry	3.4	2.5	2.8	3.7
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>					Pike	6.0	3.8	3.5	5.0
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	11.9	3.9	3.7	11.3	Putnam	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.3
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	5.1	3.8	3.8	5.0	Reynolds	5.0	4.0	4.4	4.9
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	4.4	3.3	3.4	4.1	Ripley	4.8	3.7	3.7	5.4
HANNIBAL	4.5	3.3	3.2	4.6	St. Clair	4.5	3.4	3.7	4.6
Marion	4.4	3.4	3.3	4.6	Ste. Genevieve	3.7	2.6	2.7	4.3
Ralls	4.6	3.2	3.1	4.6	Scotland	3.8	3.1	3.1	4.4
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	5.9	4.5	4.3	5.6	Shannon	7.0	5.2	5.1	6.1
KIRKSVILLE	5.0	3.7	3.7	4.7	Shelby	4.0	2.7	2.8	4.3
Adair	5.1	3.8	3.9	4.8	Stoddard	4.7	3.4	3.5	4.8
Schuyler	4.4	2.9	2.8	4.3	Stone	9.3	4.3	4.1	8.7
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	5.8	5.2	4.5	5.4	Sullivan	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.2
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	3.9	2.8	2.9	3.8	Texas	4.7	3.5	3.8	4.6
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	3.1	2.3	2.4	3.0	Vernon	3.8	2.9	3.2	3.9
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	4.1	3.2	3.2	4.1	Washington	5.5	4.0	3.8	5.8
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	4.1	3.0	3.0	4.0	Wayne	6.8	5.2	5.2	6.5
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	5.5	4.1	4.1	5.2	Worth	3.5	2.8	2.8	3.7
					Wright	5.2	4.2	4.7	5.1